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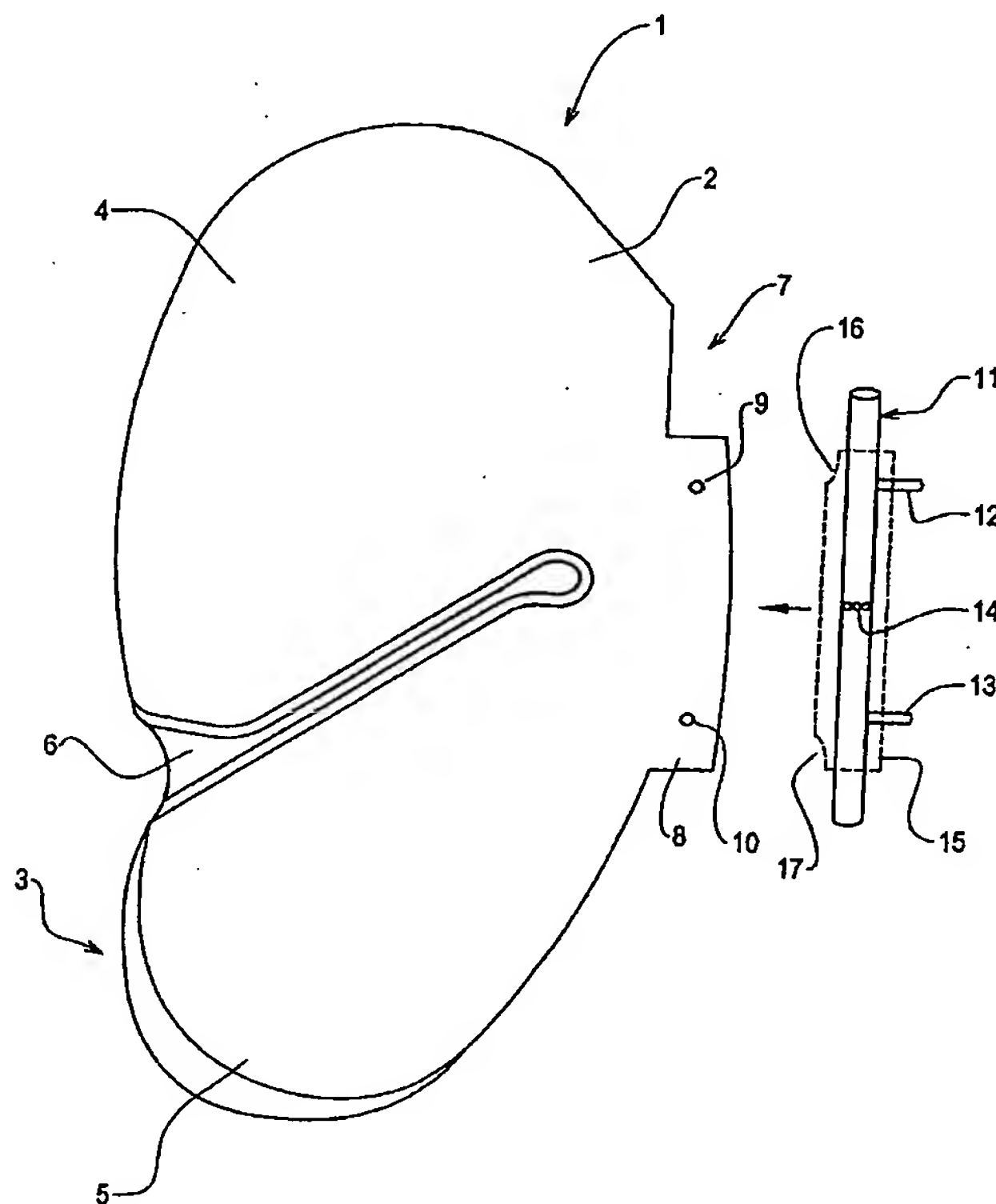
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(57) Abstract: A side air bag (1) is disclosed for a motor vehicle, and takes the form of a three-dimensional air-bag which is formed from two super-imposed layers (2, 3) of fabric. The super-imposed layers (2, 3) of fabric, when laid flat, have at least a substantial common area of, super-imposition. In-fill pieces (42, 43) formed from either at least one gusset forming insert or from a portion or portions of fabric of one or both of the fabric layers (2, 3) which extend beyond the area of super-imposition are provided. The air-bag (1) has an inflatable region towards the upper part of the air-bag (1) and an inflatable region towards the lower part of the air-bag (1). The two inflatable regions are separated by a part of the air-bag which is constrained when the air-bag is inflated, to have a thickness less than the thickness of either of the said regions.

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